

PROPOSITIONS

attached to the thesis

Varieties of Urban Capitalism: a Multiscalar Analysis of Neoliberal Restructuring *in* and *Through* New York City, Johannesburg and Stockholm

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1. Neoliberalism in cities can be studied through the prism of institutional configurations and the various patterns and divergences that these configurations form. *This thesis.*
2. Pathways of neoliberalization in cities cannot be fully accounted for without reference to processes occurring at national and international scales, as well as for the ways in which the urban relates to these other scales. *This thesis.*
3. The rise of the financial monetary regime has led to the emergence of a pervasive, systemic form of neoliberalism, leading to an institutionalization of the power of finance into the urban fabric. *This thesis.*
4. Differentiated scale-specific and institutional influences generate diversity among different urban cases. *This thesis.*
5. Neoliberalization in New York City, Stockholm and Johannesburg was precipitated by a variety of context-specific crises caused by the breakdown of the wage-labor nexus as the hierarchically dominant Fordist institutional form. *This thesis.*
6. Neoliberalism is neither a top-down project to restore class rule nor a web of intersubjective meanings.
7. Capitalism with a capital C – as an overarching system – does not exist but is rather historically specific and comes in a variety of forms.
8. Cities are not merely territories but rather scales.
9. The \$3 trillion coronavirus bailout in the US is structured to favor the needs of large corporations which will fundamentally reshape cities by pushing out small businesses and changing business practices.
10. Feminism can only be fully successful if it is able to successfully address and transform the material conditions that nurture patriarchy and sexism.
11. Andrés Iniesta is the best midfielder in football history.